

## Rhode Island Justice Commission

### 2002 Law Enforcement Technology and Program Survey State & Municipal Police Departments

<b>Department</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Person(s) Completing Survey</b>	

#### 1. Personnel

a. Please identify the following contacts (full name, rank, direct telephone, fax and E-mail.)

	Name	Rank	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Chief of Police					
2 <sup>nd</sup> in Command					
Patrol Commander					
MIS/Computer Expert					
Byrne/Grant(s) Administrator					
Juvenile Officer					
Community Police Officer					
Senior Citizen Advocate					
Domestic Violence Officer					
BCI Officer					
b. Department Personnel?		Sworn:	#	Civilian:	#

#### 2. Equipment/Technology

a. How many vehicles in fleet?	Marked:	#	Unmarked:	#
b. Average number of patrol vehicles on road at one time.	#			
c. Identify your Records Management System. (please include version of software)				
d. Do you have plans to switch your software in the next year?	Yes		No	Maybe

e. If non-IMC, do you have plans to create a Justice Link Interface (court complaint, etc.) with your current vendor?	Yes		No	
If so, when?				
	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
f. Please rate your department's internal computer expertise?				
g. How many individuals does your department have devoted to MIS/technology?				#
h. Due to retirements or promotions, will your department's level of computer expertise be changing in the near future?	Yes		No	
If so, when, why, and what impact?				
i. Are you aware that computer/RILETS technical assistance is available at no cost via the State Police?	Yes		No	
<b>NOTE: Contact Brian Glancy at 444-1033.</b>				

### 3. Computers

a. How many computer workstations are in your department?	#
b. What is your current computer operating system? (Windows 98, 2000, etc.)	
c. What type of software are you using on the local area network (LAN) that may eventually interface for court complaints, etc.? (Novell, Microsoft, etc.)	
d. How many full license RILETS terminals are in your department?	#
e. How many Cyberlinx licenses are in your department?	#

### 4. Mobile Data Terminals

a. Does your department have Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's)?	Yes		No	
b. If yes, what year were they deployed.				
If yes, please answer the following questions:				
c. Have MDT's improved the operating efficiency of your agency?	Yes		No	
d. If yes, please provide the following (estimate if necessary):				
Have not improved efficiency or too early to judge				
Percent increase in the number of inquiries?				
Percent increase in arrests?				
Percent decrease in average traffic stop time?				
Percent increase of officer time on the road?				
e. Please add any anecdotal accounts of MDT's improving the operation of your department and/or improving public safety. (Attach additional paper if necessary.)				
f. How many MDT's are in use?				#

g. How many additional MDT's are required to insure complete fleet coverage?			
h. Do you plan to purchase additional MDT's?		Yes	No
If so, when?			
i. Is your wireless hookup Radio Frequency (RF) or Cellular (CDPD)?		RF	CDPD
j. If using cellular service, is your vendor Verizon Wireless or Singular Wireless?		Verizon Wireless	Singular Wireless
k. Is your MDT RILETS vendor Cerulean, Datamaxx or SCA/Motorola?		Cerulean	Datamaxx
l. Does your department employ digital cameras for mug shots?		Yes	No
If no, is it planned?		Yes	No
m. Does your department have a Livescan machine?		Yes	No
1. If not, are you interested in receiving a Livescan at no cost (subsequent \$5,000 annual maintenance fee)?		Yes	No
2. If so, has the Livescan machine improved the operational effectiveness of your agency?		Yes	No
3. Please add any anecdotal accounts of Livescan's improving the operation of your department and/or improving public safety. (Attach additional paper if necessary.)			
n. Does your department currently have any handheld devices?		Yes	No
o. If you do not currently have handheld devices, does your department plan to purchase handheld devices?		Yes	No
p. If you are currently using handheld devices, for what types of tasks are you using them? (parking tickets, RILETS, etc.)			
q. If you are planning to purchase handheld devices, for what types of tasks are you planning to use them? (parking tickets, RILETS, etc.)			

## 5. Crime Statistics and Analysis

a. Does your department possess any GIS/crime mapping software?	Yes	No
<b>If your answer to the above was NO please skip to item # e.</b>		
b. What is the GIS/crime mapping software? (Please include version)		
c. How many persons are proficient in this software and what is their ability?		
d. What type of projects, tasks, etc. have you used with this software?		
e. If you were to implement GIS/crime mapping capabilities, would you be most inclined to explore which of the following potential uses? (check as many as applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis of Crime Patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Allocation of resources <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning <input type="checkbox"/> COMSTAT	

f. NIBRS, the National Incident Based Reporting System collects data on a single incident and is much more detailed than summary UCR data. A NIBRS report is designed to be generated as a by-product of your automated records system. Do you use the NIBRS report for any strategic or planning purposes within your department.	Yes _____ No _____
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## 6. Policies & Procedures

a. Does your department have written policies and procedures addressing the detention of juvenile offenders and non-offenders?	Yes		No	
b. Are you aware of the Traveler's Aid (Providence) Safeguard Compliance Program for temporary detention of status offenders?	Yes		No	
c. Have you used the program?	Yes		No	
d. Does your department have a Community Policing Program?	Yes		No	
If yes, briefly describe (attach additional paper if necessary):				
e. Does your department distribute Victims of Crime Hotline information to victims of crime?	Yes		No	
f. Does your department need technical assistance or information regarding the administration of:				
1. Edward Byrne Memorial Drug Control & Systems Improvement Formula Grant Program (BYRNE)	Yes		No	
2. Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG)	Yes		No	
3. R.I. Neighborhood Crime Prevention Act Grant Program	Yes		No	
4. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act (Title V)	Yes		No	
5. Other (list)	Yes		No	
g. Please briefly describe any immediate, intermediate and long-term plans regarding acquisition of technology/equipment? (i.e. MDT's, Wireless RILETS Hookup, remote report writing, RMS, Digital Mugshots, Computer network upgrades, Livescan, Electronic booking, facial recognition, expanded internet capabilities, crime mapping, etc. [attach additional paper if necessary])				
h. What other departmental program priorities exist that may be addressed with specific activities in the near future (i.e. crime prevention, community policing, DARE/violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, etc. [attach additional paper if necessary])				

i. Would your department desire technical assistance in developing program activities regarding the above?	Yes		No	
If so, please identify topic areas:				
j. Please list suggestions for in-service training via R.I. Municipal Training Academy.				
k. Please suggest a topic(s) that the RIJC might cover in upcoming trainings, seminars, workshops, or conferences.				

Thank You!